

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-52-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: Workshops on State Adoption Regulations for Indian Child Welfare Act

REFERENCE:

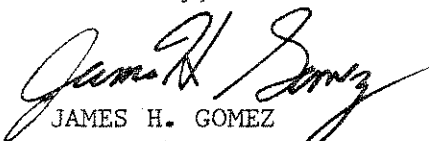
This is to inform you that the Adoptions Branch of the Department of Social Services will be conducting workshops on the state adoption regulations for the Indian Child Welfare Act. Attached is a list of workshop dates, locations and the agencies designated for each workshop. These workshops are for staff in the relinquishment adoption program.

Training content has been developed to provide public and private adoption agencies with information to meet the specialized requirements of the Act. This will include discussion of the Act itself, a review of state adoption regulations implementing the Act and procedures to determine Indian tribal enrollment rights and other benefits. Time will be allotted for the Department staff to respond to questions pertinent to the regulations.

In order to facilitate group participation and allow time for questions to be discussed, we are asking that each agency send no more than three staff persons to the training session. Agencies should call the telephone number listed below to advise us of the number of staff from your agency who will attend the training.

If there are any specific areas you would like to have included in the workshop content, please call Elsie Shilin at (916) 445-7964 before April 17, 1981.

Sincerely,


JAMES H. GOMEZ
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS ON

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

Sacramento	May 1, 1981	10:00-4:00	State Department of Social Services 2400 Glendale Lane Conference Room, Suite C Sacramento, CA	Sacramento District Office, Shasta, CHS-Chico, Chico District Office, Sacramento CHS, Placer, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Sacramento Count
Los Angeles	May 7, 1981	10:00-4:00	State Building 107 S. Broadway, Room 1101 Los Angeles, CA	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Ang CHS Tri-County, CHS-L.A., Los Angeles County, Holy Family, Vista Del Mar, Family Ministries, Childrens Bureau, LDS-Burbank
Los Angeles	May 8, 1981	10:00-4:00	State Building 107 S. Broadway, Room 1101 Los Angeles, CA	San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Imperia CHS-Riverside, CHS-San Bernardino, Orange
Berkeley	May 11, 1981	10:00-4:00	State Department of Mental Health Center for Mental Health Training 5850 Shellmound Emeryville, CA	CHS-Golden Gate District, AASK, Catholic Social Service CHS-Oakland, Marin County Solano County, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Rosa District Office, San Francisco
San Jose	May 12, 1981	10:00-4:00	Santa Clara County Administrative Building 70 W. Hedding Street-Room W100 San Jose, CA 95110	CHS-Central Coast, LDS, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Mateo, Santa Cruz
Fresno	May 14, 1981	10:00-4:00	Ted C. Wills Neighborhood Ctr. 770 N. San Pablo, Room 2B Fresno, CA 93728	Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Infant of Prague CHS-San Joaquin, Valley Dist.